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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT : IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C-351C

1. IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C-351C was flown on 17 Nov 71 along the south China coast from the south of Hainan Island terminating in the vicinity of Quemoy Island in the Taiwan Straits.

2. Aircraft 051 with [REDACTED] departed [REDACTED] at 0055Z and landed at 0625Z for a mission duration of 5+30 hours. The pilot flew the route as briefed and there were no unusual or extraordinary occurrences, sightings or activities reported. The aircraft, camera and all systems appeared to operate normally and the pilot estimates 100 per cent coverage of assigned targets.

3. Weather throughout the target area was forecast to be Category II (1/8 to 2/8 cloud cover). The pilot reported the actual weather to be superior to the forecast with 100% cloud free coverage of the entire south China coast.

4. Indications are that this was a successful photo/ELINT mission.

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Huang Liu AW Rdr Fac	183216N	1084554E	
Hai Wei AW Rdr Fac	XXXXXXXXXXXX	184732N	1103202E
Chu Tun Tzu AW Rdr Fac	XXXXXXXXXXXX	193900N	1105900E
Pei Ao Shin AW Rdr Fac	191050N	1103500E	
Wen Tien Shih AW Rdr Fac	195900N	1105400E	
Yun Lung Shu AW Rdr Fac	195130N	1102710E	
Fo Tan AW Rdr Fac	241945N	1180340E	
Tu Hsun AW Rdr Fac	235535N	1173700E	
Yu Lin Cstl Def Site	181130N	1092845E	
XXXXXXXX Yai Cheng AW Rdr Fac	181810N	1091045E	

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Intelligence:

a. Target Intelligence: Photo interpretability ranged from poor to fair with 0% cloud cover. Overall interpretability is poor. One hundred and two of the one hundred and eighteen programmed targets were covered. In addition three bonus COMIREX targets ~~were covered~~ ^{AND} ~~in addition~~ ^{to} nine bonus non-COMIREX targets were covered. ~~A couple years of IN Tenses~~.

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c. Fighter Reaction: None

* 2 Submarine Bases at VU LIN NAVAL Base & Shipyard. First time subs reported at this facility.
A GRAVING DOCK & 2 Shop buildings have been Added in the EAST Section of the NAVAL Base since Black Shield Mission BX 6706 6 JUN 67.

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